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AT FRENCH'S.

TO THE SENATE.

Several New England Nominations Sent In Thursday.

Col. Elwell For Collector Of Customs Here Again.

James O. Lyford For Naval Officer Of Port Of Boston.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president sent the following New England nominations to the senate today: Rufus N. Elwell of New Hampshire to be collector of customs at the district of Portsmouth, N. H.; James O. Lyford of Massachusetts to be naval officer of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown; Charles J. Hamblett of New Hampshire to be United States attorney for the district of New Hampshire.

STRUCK OIL.

Petroleum Syndicate After Working Two Years Is Successful.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Cairo correspondent to the effect that operators employed by a petroleum syndicate after working for two years at Geb-el-Geit, near Suez, have encountered petroleum in the sand at a depth of 2,115 feet. A terrific gas flow followed the discovery and caused an explosion which wrecked the drilling plant and blocked up the well. This discovery is considered important, continues the correspondent, pointing to the existence of oil fields in Egypt.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Men Killed and a Number Injured.

San Ardo, Cal., Dec. 19.—Two South Pacific express trains collided between this place and Uplands at about 1:30 this morning. The trains were to meet at Uplands, but it is claimed that the engineer of the north bound train overlooked his orders. One fireman and an express messenger were killed and about eight or ten others injured. Two baggage cars and one mail car were smashed into kindling wood.

GRADE OF VICE ADMIRAL.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A bill was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Penrose, reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

PENSION FOR MRS. MCKINLEY.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Hanna today introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, the widow of the late president.

KILLED HIMSELF.

A New Hampshire Man Blows Out His Brains In Boston.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Elbridge Currier, metorman, blew out his brains today because the young woman to whom he was engaged would not marry on Christmas day. His preparations for death were deliberately made. He wrote a note saying, "Notify my brothers, good bye all. Have my body cremated." Then he undressed and went to bed, having attached a looking glass to his chest with a string which went around his neck. Near the glass was found a razor, but he had killed himself by shooting. The physicians think he deliberated long about using the razor, having the glass to locate the best place for a slash and then by the bullet. Currier was six feet, two inches in height and weighed 260 pounds. He came from Enfield, N. H., twelve years ago. According to one story he hoped to be married on Christmas day and go to his old home on the honeymoon, but his sweetheart would not agree to this. Some of his fellow railroad men, however, claimed he lost considerable money in copper stocks and took the loss to heart. He has brothers in New Hampshire who will come for the body.

NAVAL ARCH ABANDONED.

Park Benjamin Says Schley Verdict Was Its Death Blow.

Park Benjamin, president of the naval arch commission, which has charge of the proposed naval arch and water gate at the Battery, in New York city, announced yesterday that the project had been temporarily given up. The arch and gate was to have cost \$1,200,000 and about \$250,000 had been pledged. After conferring with Col. R. M. Thompson, treasurer of the finance committee, Mr. Benjamin said in part: "When the unfortunate Schley controversy became acute the difficulty of getting the people interested in the arch rapidly increased. We began to be constantly told that the time was unfavorable, that the navy was under a cloud and nothing that we could say seemed to help matters. Since the Schley testimony was read the unwillingness to take any part in the enterprise became even more marked, and we found ourselves called to explain the alleged shortcomings of the navy much more often than we were permitted to explain the advantages of the arch. With the decision of the Schley court failing to settle that controversy, we felt that it would be for the present, at least, useless to continue our efforts. Therefore, we simply suspended operations until the normal opinion which the public has always held concerning the navy, is resumed."

RESULT SATISFACTORY.

The Illinois' Batteries Tested Off New Orleans.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The navy department has received from Capt. George Converse, commanding the battleship Illinois, a report of the test of that vessel's batteries off New Orleans. The result was most satisfactory. The Illinois will be attached to the North Atlantic squadron upon the completion of her trip to Pensacola where she is to be docked, to which place she will proceed from Algiers.

WAR ON GAMBLING DEVICES.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—The grand jury today voted true bills against 148 business men and others for keeping and maintaining gambling devices. The indictments are found in slot machines and included prominent hotels, two political clubs, a score of druggists and over one hundred cigar stores and saloons.

TO BE IN OPERATION IN 1903.

New York, Dec. 19.—A contract has been placed in this city, amounting to \$750,000, for the electric equipment of the first electric traction system at Tokio, Japan. The line will cover the principal streets of Tokio, and it is expected to be in operation early in 1903.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 19. Forecast for New England: Cloudy and continued cold with snow in the mountain districts Friday and probably Saturday. Light to fresh northwesterly winds.

TO WED MARCONI.

Indianapolis Girl Will Become His Bride When He Gets Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Miss Josephine Holman, who is engaged to wed Signor Marconi, has told her friends here that her marriage will not take place as early as expected for the reason that Signor Marconi is now concentrating all his thoughts on his work, and it will be impossible for him to come here for some time. It was mutually agreed between them, she says, that their marriage should not take place until his experiments had reached a point where he could afford to stop work for a time. Miss Holman was the first person to whom Signor Marconi confided his hopes and ambitions in the line of wireless telegraphy across the ocean. It was on board ship when he was coming to this country to establish his station at Newfoundland that he told her of his work and what he hopes for. Since that time she has carefully guarded the secret. Miss Holman has received several messages, one of them, it is believed, from Signor Marconi, telling her of his successful experiment. She declined to discuss the matter, however.

GENERAL ALGER'S CONDITION.

Is Suffering from a Severe Attack of Gall Stones.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19. General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, is suffering from a severe attack of gall stones. It was decided to lay that unless he showed considerable improvement by tomorrow an operation would be performed on him then. The patient was very comfortable the latter part of today and his physician said that if he continued to improve during the night, he did not think an operation would be necessary. He considers General Alger's condition as critical, but he did not think it could be called dangerous at present.

WENT OVER THE LOCK.

Steamer Wrecked and Eight Lives Lost.

Charlestown, West Virginia, Dec. 19.—The steamer Kanawha, 100, which runs between Charlestown and Montgomery, went over lock No. 3 at Paul Creek on her down trip tonight, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of her crew, all deck hands and constabulary, were drowned. All of the officers of the boat saved their lives, but some had narrow escapes. The river has been high for several days and there was a furious current at the lock and the pilot was unable to control the boat.

A SPECIAL ORDER.

Nicaragua Canal Bill To Be Hurried Along.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Before the house adjourned today over the holiday recess, a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, beginning Tuesday January 7th, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills.

SAMPSON'S CONDITION.

Washington, Dec. 19.—According to statements made to a representative of the Associated Press at Admiral Sampson's residence today, the condition of the admiral is not such as to give rise to any feeling of immediate alarm. He is not confined to his bed, but moves about the house at will. Last evening he occupied his accustomed place at the family dinner table.

A LITTLE FUNSTON.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 19.—Yesterday a son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brig. Gen. Funston of Kansas. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago, and has been living with her parents here since. Gen. Funston sailed from Manila for the United States last Sunday. He is due here about Jan. 8.

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A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer From It Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburns.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,

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61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

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AWARDS AT EXETER.

Distribution of Scholarships to Students of Good Standing at Close of Fall Term.

Exeter, Dec. 19.—The fall term at Phillips Exeter closed yesterday. At the exercises in the chapel awards of scholarships were announced. In the award of the endowed scholarships, and those established by the trustees, styled Phillips scholarships, the sum of \$12,680 was distributed. The Phillips scholarships are in three grades and are equivalent to the remission of tuition, wholly or in part.

In the award of the senior class, the Baverot of \$150 fell to Glenn N. Curran, who also received a Phillips of \$100. Kingman scholarships of \$120 each were granted Robert W. Belcher, Percy R. Carpenter, William H. Gardner, Jr., Ned C. Loud and Karl Snodcker. Sibleys of \$100 were assigned Paul L. Beckwith, Ferdinand L. Morton and Wilbur Thibing.

These received Phillips scholarships of \$150: Percival W. Brown, Isaac S. Hall, William J. Howard, Frederick G. B. Kemp, Alanson R. Merrill, Harold G. Rugg, Merrill B. Sands and Frank A. Spencer, Jr. Phillips of \$100 fell to Robert W. Belcher, Arthur W. Hall, Wade B. Merrow, John J. Muldowney, Freeman M. Seales, Percy R. Carpenter, William H. Gardner, Jr., Ned C. Loud, Ferdinand L. Morton, Karl Snodcker and Wilbur Thibing.

In the upper middle class Thomas York of Mt. Carmel, Penn., received the Hale of \$140 and a \$100 Phillips. Kingman scholarships of \$120 were granted Paul R. Buchanan, Robert L. Lyons, Alexander C. Nowakowski, Ernest E. Pierce and Erle F. Whitney.

These received \$100 Sibleys: Benjamin F. Bunn, Harry O. Lister, Wesley S. Sawyer. The awards of Phillips scholarships were: \$50 to Harry C. Anderson, Morris L. Bead, Karl F. Brill, James L. Cooney, Arthur B. Crichton, Evan J. David, Thomas E. Flanagan, William D. Gilmore, Frederick E. Greene, Winfield M. Hobbs, Bennett R. Jenkins, Care E. Joplin, William E. Leavitt, Lester C. Lovett, Albert H. Maue, John T. Moss, Joseph H. Nuelle, Jonathan, Piper, Lawrence C. Ricker, Sidney D. Wells and Harlan W. Wood; \$100 each, Paul R. Buchanan, Benjamin F. Bunn, Richard S.

Elly, Henry J. Hooper, George T. Lomis, Harry O. Lister, Harold Mead, Harry J. Moore, Alexander C. Nowakowski, Ernst E. Pierce, Stewart H. Rowe, Wesley S. Sawyer, George H. Weiss; \$50, Robert J. Lyons, Erle F. Whitney.

In the lower middle class Carl Lande L. Dederick of Hackensack won the Gordon of \$120 and a Phillips of \$100. Kingmans of \$80 were granted John C. Biskoff, Frederick H. Dore, William E. Mahoney and Albert T. O'Neill. Sibleys of like amount fell to George J. Bates, Warren A. Billeddoux and George V. Eastman. The Soule of \$60 was given Morris L. Smith.

The Phillips scholarships were thus awarded: \$150, Joseph R. Blethen, Frank C. Clark, Walter E. Doe, Ira M. Griffith, Olin V. Hersey, Arthur T. Spring; \$100, George J. Bates, Warren A. Billeddoux, John C. Biskoff, William D. Chamberlain, George V. Eastman, Kimber B. Fox, William E. Mahoney, Albert T. O'Neill, Adolphus D. Roodie, Omar S. Rowe, Morris L. Smith; \$50, Frederick H. Dore.

The junior class awards were \$80 Kingmans to Edmund W. Ogden, Charles V. Putnam, James Whiting; the \$80 Burrells to Ernest J. Marshall; \$150 Phillips, Tobias C. Haak, Edward W. Ogden, Roger S. Pike, Charles V. Putnam, Saleem M. Thomas; \$100 Phillips, Daniel F. Luby, Ernest L. Marshall, James Whiting.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted in the probate court of Rockingham county during the week ending Dec. 18.

Administration granted in estate of Augusta Nowell, Perry; James C. Nowell, administrator; Susan Fishley, Portsmouth; Frank J. Philbrook, administrator; Charles O. Foye, Northwood; Blanche N. Foye, administrator; Elizabeth Hayes Young, Portsmouth; William Y. Evans, administrator; Francis B. Kelley, Salem; Charles O. Kelley, administrator; Rebecca Killen, Portsmouth; Edwin B. Prime, administrator.

Will proved, Mary E. Cate of Portsmouth, at Albertina Cate, executor.

Inventory returned in estates of Nathaniel B. Couch, Chester; Charles B. Leavitt, Northwood; George W. Smith, Hampton Falls; Benjamin A. Newcomb, Salem; Maud A. Warren, Epping.

Account rendered in estates of Ella B. Hatchelder, North Hampton; Orren Hatchelder, North Hampton; Albert B. Hatchelder, North Hampton; Jonathan R. Backley, Derry; Abram B. Powle, Hampton.

Appraiser appointed in estate of Charles B. Sergeant, Newton.

Guardian appointed over Grace M. Gilman, Portsmouth, John H. Gilman, guardian.

License to sell personal estate in estate of Charles B. Leavitt, Northwood.

Petition for insolvency granted in estate of Dexter B. Brown, Candia. John T. Bartlett, commissioner; Charles O. Foye, Northwood, Charles E. Cate, commissioner.

Allowance to widow in estate of Benjamin A. Newcomb, Salem.

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SCHOONER RAN ASHORE.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The two-masted schooner M. C. Mosley of this port, Captain Grant, from Sullivan, Me., for Boston, with a cargo of edgestones, ran ashore yesterday where she remained. The vessel lies on a rocky bottom, and it is feared that she will receive considerable damage. The Mosley narrowly escaped going ashore at York, Me., during the storm on Tuesday night.

WOULD BE INTERESTING.

Next Thursday evening the lovers of basket ball will have an opportunity to see the old '00 Delapoon team, when they will line up in Pierce Hall against the last season's team of that club. It is to be a Delapoon reunion, and an event not to be missed by all followers of this popular indoor sport. The teams will probably line up as follows:

1900:—Pradford, Jackson, forwards; Bennett, centre; Griffin, Washburn, backs.

1901:—Farrington, Miller, forwards; Pickett, centre; Peyser, Hatch, backs.

The game will be followed by a social dance.

negative expectations for next year's
very little lagging among the
fortunate ones this year.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1901.

The most disagreeable part of these South American revolutions is paying the bills.

Literature is at present largely made up of the historical novel and the novel history.

The popular program for the isthmian canal will be to say as little as possible and get to digging.

When labor and capital both seek harmony, the occupation of the professional agitator will be gone.

The monopoly that gets in the way of wireless telegraphy may learn how it feels to be struck by lightning.

The man who depends on the stock market for his family's Christmas shopping money is more or less uneasy.

Anarchists are very quiet now, but they have not the decency of the rattlesnake, which gives warning before it strikes.

More people are learning every day the vast difference between the Hanna of the yellow cartoon and the Hanna of real life.

The Bowers have at least managed to avoid the prospect of any courts of inquiry in connection with their military operations.

It looks as if it will be a long time before Mr. Bryan is called upon to neglect his plowing in order to repeat the Cincinnati.

Senator Dewey is about to make one of the briefest but most important speeches in his career. It consists merely of the words "I will."

Strange that we haven't read the biennial story about the new congressman who blew out the gas. It must be that the silver question is dead, in deed.

It is said that Senator Mason can write shorthand. But when it comes to expressing himself on certain topics he declines to use abbreviations of any kind.

It is hoped that Marconi will be able to invent some method of securing patrons of his system from over-charging for messages to points not covered by competition.

The county, irrespective of party, ought to be and undoubtedly does, feel proud of Secretary John Hay for his careful and patient negotiation of the new agreement with Great Britain regarding the isthmian canal. The Senator's approval by a vote of 72 to six is a grand endorsement of the satisfactory essentials of the document.

The retirement of Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith from the cabinet has been expected. The unquestioned fact that Mr. Smith would have resigned ere this had President McKinley lived proves that his action does not result from the change in chieftainship. Against his personal inclination, Mr. Smith has remained in office long enough to make assured the accomplishment of his two chief purposes—the firm establishment of rural mail delivery and the reform of abuses in the second-class mail service. These two achievements alone make his record as postmaster-general honorably conspicuous. But Mr. Smith has been in the cabinet more than postmaster-general. His counsel was at all times of inestimable value to President McKinley, and there is abundant evidence that he has been in thorough accord with President Roosevelt on every question. In the selection of Henry C. Payne as his successor, the president shows an ap-

preciation of a long and loyal record in politics and of proved executive capacity.

The practically unanimous ratification of the canal treaty by the senate places the great project one step nearer consummation. There is now secured, for the first time in many years a working understanding between this government and England regarding the terms of the piercing of the isthmus. The diplomatic obstacles have been swept away by a compact which gives to this country all that it could reasonably expect to receive from England. The new treaty permits the construction of a canal which will be in all practical respects an American trade and war agency, available for the commerce of the world, but particularly valuable to that of these states. The vote for ratification was a sure index of the canal itself. It presages an emphatic endorsement of any well-drawn bill. Opposition to such a bill must now spring from a selfish interest in either the great trans-continental railroads or the franchise of the Panama company. The friends of the canal should require no specific encouragement to send them forward in the work to secure early this winter the necessary legislation for the construction of the canal. They have accurately estimated the public temper on the subject. They have finally gained all that American diplomacy can secure for them in this new treaty, and they were never in so strong a position from which to assault the remnants of the opposition. The choice of the route cannot longer serve to complicate and delay final solution. Congress is fully informed as to the engineering and financial factors in the case. Prorogation has marked this project from its inception, and is today the only hope of the selfish opposition. The real friends of the canal, who are unquestionably in a heavy majority in both houses, will presumably not play into the hands of the railroads and the Panama people by permitting the weeks to slip past without action. The senate has set the pace in its treatment of the treaty.

NEW BANQUET HALL.

The Moses H. Goodrich fire engine company dedicated its new banquet hall on Thursday evening with an entertainment and a treat as an example of some of the affairs that are promised in the room in the future. The group had many of their friends and invited guests present at the occasion and it was a very happy one for all concerned.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 20.—Tug Margaret William P. Miskell had the funeral in barge Richard, Hurricane Island, New York stone, schooner Charley Woolsey, Charles Island, New York, stone; schooner W. T. Emerson, Bangor, Boston, lumber; tug H. A. Mathes, Boston, Portsmouth, with barge York, Boston, Portsmouth, light, and barge Eक्टर, Boston, York, light.

Sailed, Dec. 20.—Tug Piscataqua with barges Elhot and Dover.

A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By curing diseases which prevent the assimilation of food it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

"For twelve long months I suffered untold misery," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could express the pain that I endured before I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to do anything at all. Could not eat anything except bread and tea and if I did the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me, with all that I could do it would burn like fire. But now, since using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' I can eat a bowl of almost anything I want, and can do a good day's work as well as anybody can. Am better than I have been for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

Concord, Dec. 20.—The first cases under the new school attendance law were tried last week when three citizens of Tamworth were summoned into court, and it was proved that they had neglected to send their children to school, and when notified by the truant officer, insisted upon a right to do as they pleased.

They were found guilty and fined. An appeal was taken and the constitutionality of the law will be tested.

CANNOT SINK THE DOCK.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Serious doubts as to the value of Algebras, La., as a site for a naval station have been aroused. The basin built for the reception of the floating dock seems to be a receptacle for wrecks and other material swept down the Mississippi by the current so that it is impossible to sink the dock to receive vessels.

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CARRIES THE STRAIN

Quite a strain on a child to grow. You find it about all you can do to live along as you are and keep well. Your child has to do all that and grow besides. Some children can't stand the extra strain. They get weak and sickly as a result of it.

This is where Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work. It is a strong "growing" medicine. It starts up new life in the backward child and strengthens the weak ones.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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PERSONALS.

Marcy Fernald is confined to his home on Marcy street by illness.

Mr. Meloon of New Castle is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Baker and Miss Simpson of York Harbor are visiting in Boston this week.

Harry Muchmore of Dartmouth college is passing his holiday vacation in the city, the guest of his parents.

Elisba B. Newman has left for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will pass the winter, and has secured a position as painter.

Foreman Sparmaker Charles A. Wendell of the navy yard will leave the latter part of the week on a five days' trip to New York city.

Mrs. Charlotte Demott and Mrs. Ella R. Hall are the representatives of Star lodge, U. O. of I. O. L. to the grand lodge at Boston this week.

George Brown of Friend street, who has been restricted to the house by an attack of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering, but is still quite sick.

Joseph H. Emery of New York, who has been the guest of Thomas H. Rider of Summer street for two days, left on Thursday for New York city.

Edward Frost of Marvin's island, who sustained a fracture of the hip by falling on the ice recently, is still at the Cottage hospital and his condition is unimproved.

Conductor George Hobbs, of the York Harbor and Beach railroad, is restricted to his home as a result of vaccination. Conductor Charles Remick is running his train.

Miss Annie Locke of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been passing a number of months as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Neal of Kittery, leaves today for her home.

Ira A. Newick, J. Winslow Peirce, Arthur O'Keefe, Harry Muchmore, Harry Peyser, Robert Harding and Charles Donders, students at Dartmouth college, have arrived home to pass a two weeks' vacation with their parents in this city.

The engagement of Mr. Ralph W. Hawkes of York and Miss Georgia M. Bancroft of Mount Holyoke college was formally announced on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Hawkes is a son of Dr. W. L. Hawkes of York Harbor, a graduate of Dartmouth college, and at present a student in the Boston University Law school. He is associated with his father in the management of the two Hawkes' pharmacies, and is a young man of great promise and popularity. Miss Bancroft is one of the leaders in York Beach summer society circles. She will spend the holidays as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkes.—York Courant.

TO TEST SCHOOL LAW.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

This morning at the kindergartens at the Haven, Cabot and Farragut schools, Christmas exercises were held to which the parents were invited. After an exhibition of the work of the little ones, dainty Christmas gifts were distributed to the parents in the form of match scratchers, calendars, etc., the gifts being taken from pretty Christmas trees. Candy and pop corn was also served and the last session of this term will long be remembered by the little people.

PRESENTATION.

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GIVE THE SPECS A BATH.

How Many People Come to Think They are More Nearly Blind Than They Are.

"Half the people who wear glasses and complain that their sight is gradually diminishing, owe the idea to dirty glasses," remarks an optician. "Spectacles and eye-glasses are as much benefitted by a bath now and then as people are. It is strange how many people there are who think that by wiping their glasses now and then they keep them clean. The fact is that they want a bath just as frequently as does the human being. You see, it is this way: The face, and especially the eyes, all the time give off a fine vapor. This clings to the glasses and the dust collects on them. As soon as they become clean—that is, apparently clean—the wearer is satisfied.

"So the process goes on. But while wiping the glasses cleanses them and is necessary, a bath is also required. Every time the glasses are wiped a fine film of dirt is left on them and this gradually accumulates and no wiping will clean it off. In time this coating gets thick enough to blur the vision, even though at a glance the glasses may appear clean. When this occurs the sight is diminished and they come to me or some other optician. What they ought to have done was to give the glasses a bath in warm water, well scrubbing them with a small tooth brush and soap afterward wiping them. This should first be done with chamolice leather and then with tissue paper to polish them."

CITY BRIEFS.

School closes today for the annual two weeks Christmas vacation.

The Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah lodge meets tonight and elects officers.

Arrived today from Baltimore, barge C. C. C. No. 21, with 1679 tons coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Arrived today, from Philadelphia, barge John C. Fitzpatrick, with 2311 tons coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

There is good skating on Clarkson's pond at Kittery Point and the pond was clearly swept after the storm.

No decision of the railroad commissioners in regard to the Hill-Lovell controversy has yet been received by the attorneys for the parties interested.

Oak Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, went to Kittery and attended the funeral services of Fernando Manson, he having been a member of that organization.

The members of the Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Cake, candy and fancy articles for sale. Entertainment at 1 o'clock.

The following judges will preside at the York county terms of court this year: Chief Justice Wiswell, Alfred; third Tuesday of September, Justice Fogler, first Tuesday of May, Alfred; Justice Peabody, first Tuesday of January, Saco.

William C. McCallum, while at work on a staging Thursday, fell to the ground and broke his left leg just above the ankle joint. Clarence Tilley, who was at work on the same stage, was badly shaken up and somewhat bruised.

The women of St. John's parish are meeting with considerable success in their fair which is to be held at Philbrick hall on Friday evening, Dec. 27th. The sale of tickets is progressing very favorably and a large attendance is assured. The groups of young ladies taking part in the dances under the direction of Miss Julia Moses are very enthusiastic in the performance of their part of the program.

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WRITE FOR BOOKLET.

sented him a fine silk umbrella with silver handle on which was engraved the monogram of the favored teacher. Mr. Taylor was greatly surprised but thanked his scholars none the less heartily for their thoughtful gift.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Moore. The peculiarly sad circumstances of the death of Mrs. Margaret Moore, wife of Daniel B. Moore, at their home near Sewall's bridge, York, early Thursday morning, invite expressions of deepest sorrow and sympathy. Death was caused from severe hemorrhages at two o'clock in the morning. The couple had been married about a year. The age of the deceased was about thirty years.

A Chinese Goddess. The wife of the emperor of Hwangti, who is worshiped by the Chinese as a goddess, is said to have begun the manufacture of silk in the Celestial empire in 2600 B. C.

The Hudson River. The Hudson river, the Rhine of America, from its mouth to the lakes takes in 400 miles.

Purifying Water. A small bag of charcoal hung in impure water will purify it, and it is well to keep such a bag in the cistern. Water filtered through charcoal may also be rendered perfectly pure.

Republic of Goust. Goust is the smallest republic as to area, but Tavolara is the smallest republic as to population. Goust is only one mile in area. It is located on the flat top of a mountain in the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, and is recognized by both of these countries. It is governed by a president and a council of twelve.

Norway's Coast Line. Norway's coast line is 1,700 miles in a straight line, but over 12,000 if followed around the fjords. One hundred and fifty thousand islands have been charted in her belt of islands.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. R. Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St. Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Willis B. Mathes, P. C.; Robert M. Herrick, N. C.; Allison L. Phinney, V. C.; Charles C. Charlsen, H. P.; Fred Helser, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hanscom, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

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Officers—A. N. Wells, E. R.; H. B. Dow, Treas.; William P. Gray, Sec.

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Officers—William P. Gardner, C.; Charles B. Allen, V. C. Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank S. Langley, F. S.; J. W. Marden, T.; Charles W. Hanscom, Ind.; Malcomb D. Stuart, Ex.; William C. Berry, I. P.; William Emery, O. P.; Harry Hersum, Trustee.

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- Silver Plated GRAY LADLES, worth 75c to \$1.00, only... 25c
- Silver Plated SUGAR SPOON and BUTTER KNIFE, per set only... 25c
- Children's KNIFE, FORK and SPOON, per set only... 25c
- 50 Dozen Rogers' ALTEA SPOONS. This will make a very useful Xmas gift. Per dozen only... \$1 25
- Rogers' AL KNIVES, per dozen only... \$3 00
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- We have about Two Thousand BOOKS to select from, prices ranging from... 5c to 50c.
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 - Best Quality Hard Wood Highly Polished Folding Children's Toy TABLES, only, each... 50c

Dolls! Dolls!



- The Largest Variety of DOLLS in the City, prices ranging from... 5c to \$3.50
- One Lot of Very Handsome Dressed DOLLS, worth 50c, while they last only, each... 25c
 - One Lot of Satin Dressed DOLLS, really worth \$1.00, only... 50c
 - A Large Variety of Kid Body DOLLS, from... 25c to \$1 00.
 - One Lot of DOLL HAMMOCKS in frames, worth 25c, an excellent toy for the money, only... 10c

Games.

- WE HAVE SUCH A LARGE VARIETY IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE THEM.
- During this sale we will sell Large 25c GAMES for only... 10c
 - 150 Extra Fine AUTOMOBILES, worth 50c, only... 25c
 - 150 WALKING MEN, only, each... 10c
 - WALKING ROOSTERS, only... 20c
 - WALKING OSTRICHES, only... 25c
 - PARCHESSI, the most popular game in the market, can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$1 00, only... 75c
 - Decorated Bohemian Glass ROSE BOWLS, only, each... 10c
 - China SALT BOXES, some thing new, only, each... 42c
 - China TEA STRAINERS, only, each... 15c

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Children's ROLL TOP DESKS, the prettiest and most durable toy in the market, worth \$1.50, only... \$1 00

50 Extra Fine BLACK-BOARDS, regular price 35c, only... 25c

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One Lot of Boys' WATCHES, warranted for one year, only... 98c.

Your boys will be delighted with a Xmas gift like this.

One Lot of Very Handsome Decorated Bohemian Glass WATER SETS, worth \$2.00, only, per set... \$1 25

One Lot of Very Handsome Decorated Bohemian Glass WINE SETS, worth \$2.00, only... \$1 25

One Lot of WATER SETS, 6 Tumblers, Pitcher and Tray, only, per set... 50c

Decorated China TILES, from, each... 10c to 75c.

One Lot of Corner JARDINIERS, while they last only... 11c

Best Quality Hard Wood Folding SEWING TABLE, only... 98c

A Large Assortment of Decorated Elite China Bread and Butter PLATES, only, each... 25c

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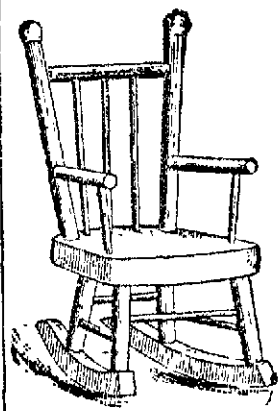
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- 20 Inch Steel BOATS, regular price 50c, only... 25c
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 - 50 White Enamel CRADLES, 30 inches long, regular price \$1 00, only... 47c
 - Double ROCKING HORSES, only, each... 62c
 - Single RO KING HORSES, ES, only, each... \$1 00
 - 50 Steel Toy GO CARS, while they last only, each... 19c
- THIS IS ONE OF ALKON'S GENUINE BARGAINS.
- Small Steel CART with Long Bundle, special bargain price only... 5c
 - Bill Climbing ENGINES, only... \$1 00
 - Bill Climbing AUTOMOBILES, only... \$1 00

Two Special Leaders In Parlor Lamps.

- One Lot of Nickel Plated LAMPS, round burners, 10 inch shade, complete, only... \$1 25
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- A Large Assortment of ALBUMS, prices ranging from... \$1 00 to \$5 00.
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THE HERALD. FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS.

Take your shoes to John Mott, 31 Congress street if the need to be repaired.

The Knights of Columbus did important work at their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Reinwald, bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

After tomorrow the waiting room at Kittery will be at J. Frank Walker's store, instead of at Spinner's store.

There was just enough of the snow to keep down the dust that would have blown had the fleecy flakes not fallen.

The Scottish Rite Masons held special work on Thursday evening, a large number of the members being called out to take part in the work.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

There were two lodgers at the police station on Thursday evening and one for fighting. The latter was charged with making the disturbance on the street and gave his name as Joseph Dorey.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale at the parsonage on Court street. The sale will include fancy articles, cake and home made candy.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

The Keasarge Creamery Building Association of Warner, capital stock, \$2,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. R.

M. Boudette of Boston, the head of the famous Boudette farm, leads the list of incorporators.

Statistics compiled for the industrial commission at Washington show that in New Hampshire during the ten years 1891-1900, inclusive, voluntary corporations numbering 392, with an aggregated named capital of \$67,129,775, filed articles of association with the secretary of state, and that for the same period, the legislature chartered 118 corporations with an aggregate capital of \$12,640,000.

BOWLING.

A match game of candle pins was rolled in the Revere alleys on Thursday evening between two local teams, captained respectively by George Woods and Ritchie Buchanan, the latter team winning by a total of fifty-eight pins. Morrill was high man with the excellent total of 276, while Johnson bowled the highest single string with a score of 101, barely defeating Morrill by a single pin. Buchanan's bowlers, on the whole, did much the steeper and more consistent work.

The scores in detail follow:

| BUCHANAN'S TEAM. | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Buchanan | 75 | 75 | 91 | 241 |
| Morrill | 98 | 103 | 75 | 276 |
| Johnson | 73 | 79 | 101 | 253 |
| Schwartz | 74 | 84 | 101 | 259 |
| Parshley | 77 | 88 | 89 | 254 |
| 397 429 463 1259 | | | | |
| WOODS' TEAM. | | | | |
| Woods | 83 | 84 | 99 | 265 |
| Drew | 77 | 67 | 76 | 220 |
| Caswell | 75 | 97 | 79 | 251 |
| Rehce | 88 | 96 | 81 | 255 |
| Marden | 66 | 74 | 96 | 236 |
| 389 429 463 1231 | | | | |



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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The training ship Alert has arrived at San Diego, the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts at Havana, where they will remain until Dec 26 and the flagship Brooklyn (ex-Admiral Remy) at Nagasaki. The monitor Monadnock has sailed from Hong Kong for Canton and the training ship Essex from St. Kitts for San Juan.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUYING.

A Philosopher's Thoughts About the Vexing Problems of the Times.

Behold, the time is at hand when man goeth about the streets with a darning tread.

When he goeth into the store with fear and trembling and \$15.

And cometh out with 30 cents and anger and a small bundle.

Yea, it is the time when woman, lovely woman, also goeth about seeking what she may buy.

She useth at the dawn and rusheth into the bargain counter and looketh at lace-trimmed and silver.

And toys and cigars and pictures. Saying all the while unto herself: "I wonder if that would do."

She spendeth all her time and more than all her money, that she may choose a shaving set that would not serve as a butter-cutting outfit.

She bringeth home a picture frame made of cardboard, with two sick dances thereupon, and she hath paid for it may shiverles.

But she saw another woman who wished to buy it.

And that settled it.

She getteth cigars for her husband and marvelleth greatly at the tenderness of his sentiment.

For he saith that he will not smoke them, but will keep them as a precious memento of her thoughtfulness.

Yet all the while he winketh with the eye, and sweareth beneath the breath of his lungs.

She getteth Noah's ark for the small boy.

And he licketh the green paint from the lion and the blue paint from the peacock and the yellow paint from the elephant.

And the doctor cometh and chargeth amazingly.

She buyeth neckties and shirts that shout with a loud voice.

And she giveth them unto defenceless people.

Yea, verily, my son; but what about man?

He chooses that and that, yet he maketh not up his mind until the last hour of the last day.

Then he taketh his purse in one hand and his life in the other, and doth Vexing and endures and 30-year dashes through the crowd of shoppers.

And getteth dyspeptic candles in tinsel covered boxes, and Montana diamonds, and genuine chromo oil paintings, and maddening, dress patterns.

Facts for Catarrhal Sufferers.

The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior.

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

CO. B 45; CO. I 34.

The first game of basketball in the city was played in Peirce hall on Thursday evening and it was a victory for Co. B of the city over Co. I by a score of 45 to 34. There was a large attendance and the game was a lively one and anybody's victory until the last few minutes of the playing. The lineup was as follows:

Company I.—Forwards, Page and Martell; guards, Perry and DeHayes; centre, Calif; 34.

Company B.—Forwards, Frisbee and Lane; guards, Crompton and Lennie; centre, Blaisdell; 45.

WOODARD—ADAMS.

Miss Blanche Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams of Newburyport, Mass., and Asunt Smith Woodard of this city, were married at their newly furnished home, 4 Wentworth street, Wednesday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. H. C. Hovey of Newburyport, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome brown travelling dress and carried a bouquet of white plums. After the marriage a wedding lunch was served.

Edw. E. Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c, 11c C. C. C. full, drugstore refund money.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Both Branches Meet on Thursday Evening Without Excitement.

The board of mayor and aldermen met in regular session at the city building, Mayor McIntire presiding, and adjourned after a short and uneventful session in which but little business of importance was transacted.

The records of the previous meeting were read and declared approved.

The report of City Solicitor Emery, in which he stated that in his opinion the city had no jurisdiction in the Plains matter, was read and placed on file.

Alderman Vaughan, for the committee appointed to investigate the removal of stone from Pest island, asked for more time and was given until the next meeting.

Lawyer Kelley appeared before the board and requested that the city clerk be authorized to accept the taxes for the years 1899 and 1900 on the Fleet street property of the Welch estate. On motion of Ald. Phinney the city clerk was instructed to receive the money and turn it over to the city treasurer.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$2565.95 was read and bills ordered paid.

Adjourned.

Common Council.

The meeting was called to order by President Mathes at eight o'clock, the following members being present: Colbeth, Palfrey, Smith, Pickering, Drake, Leary, Long, Fernald, Cole, Clark, Mathes and Goodall.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

City Solicitor Emery made a final report on the Plains matter which was referred to him at a previous meeting.

On motion of Councilman Goodall the report was received and placed on file.

The city auditor's report was read and on motion of Councilman Colbeth accepted and placed on file.

Councilman Pickering offered the following resolution which was read and adopted on motion of Councilman Clark:

Whereas, The public welfare and continued credit of our city demands that immediate provision be made for the payment of any and all legally contracted bills and demands now outstanding against the several departments of the city government,

whose appropriations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, have become exhausted, and also for the current expenses of all departments of the city for such part of the fiscal year beginning at said date, as the judgments of the city councils may determine. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president, of whom the president shall be one, to ascertain the amount of all bills and claims now in the hands of the city auditor; or otherwise outstanding against the several departments first above mentioned, also the amount of each individual claim, by whose order or authority the same was furnished and the date thereof, on what account, whether of material, labor, etc., the bill or claim is rendered, and by whom, and to report at the earliest practical date at an adjourned meeting of this body.

The president appointed Councilmen Pickering and Clark as the other members of said committee.

Moved to adjourn to call of the president.

Adjourned.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued:

Lieut. J. R. Morris, from the Wash to Boston on duty in charge of naval recruiting party.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. V. Armstrong, from Dry Tortugas, Fla., to Boston.

Assistant Surgeon E. F. Huntington, from New York hospital to the Columbia.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. Thompson, from the Columbia to Dry Tortugas, Fla.

Assistant Surgeon F. L. Benton, to New York hospital.

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The Unity club will hold an afternoon tea next Saturday Dec. 21, from three to five o'clock at the Unitarian chapel on Court street. There will be presented copies of a pamphlet by Rev. Alfred Gooding entitled "The Theological History of an Old Parish," illustrated with portraits of the ministers of the South Parish from 1713 down to the present day.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The last census taken in Holland shows 3,900,000 Protestants, 1,700,000 Catholics and 100,000 Jews.

There are twenty-four Japanese students at Yale, among them two Buddhist priests, students of ethics and the philosophy of religion.

The American board has recently appointed Rev. M. D. Dunning of the Congregational church at Forest Grove, Or., to do mission work in Japan. He will leave for that field early in 1902.

By the will of Miss Emily Page of Roxbury, Mass., a school teacher, the bulk of her \$10,000 estate will be equally divided between the Congregational church and the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

At a recent meeting of the Men's club of Plymouth church, Seattle, a committee was appointed to canvass the congregation for raising \$30,000 to liquidate the debt that has handicapped the church for years. There is no doubt of the success of the effort.

Rev. Dr. Thomas has resigned as pastor of the People's Church, Chicago, and Rev. Frank C. Crane has been called to succeed him. Dr. Thomas will receive a salary as pastor emeritus the rest of his life. He purposes to take up the work of establishing independent churches in theatres and opera houses. In this work Mrs. Thomas will be his assistant.

Mr. Israel Zangwill has stated recently that a charter granting extensive landholdings in Palestine is about to be secured by the leaders of the Zionist movement. If, says the Chicago Daily News (October 17), the information is authentic upon which Mr. Zangwill bases his assertion, Zionism is sure to make a signal advance. "Since 1870 there have been founded in the land of Judah in upper Galilee and in Transjordan, in a considerable number of Jewish agricultural colonies, but the total population of the colonies, for all Palestine is not much over 5,000. Established with the capital of wealthy European philanthropists, like the Baron de Rothschild, these colonies have been more or less dependent and their growth has been greatly retarded by the inability to secure legally binding titles. With a charter from the sultan and the united support of Zionism the greatest difficulties in the way of Jewish repopulation of Palestine would have been overcome."

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